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Documents AA, AB and AP are cited in the International Search Report.

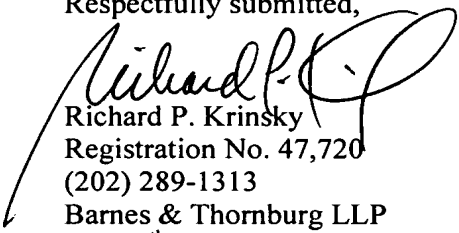
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